Three language formula

1238. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is obligatory on the part of Government to implement a uniform three language formula in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a uniform three language formula is being implemented in all the schools throughout the country;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether some States have approached the Union Government requesting for implementation of the three language formula;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The three language formula advocated by the National Policy on Education was approved by the Parliament. Being a policy decision, it is the responsibility for the Union Government as well as all the States/UTs to implement this formula in the school curriculum. All the schools affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) have already implemented it. Most of the States/UTs, too, are implementing the three language formula.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) and (g) Do not arise.

Establishment of IIT at Basar

1239. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the decision Government have already taken or proposed to take in response to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh letter dated 10th July, 2003 addressed to Hon'ble Prime Minister, seeking establishment of Indian Institute of Technology at Basar in Andhra Pradesh;